



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Our Case No. OOB011)

In This Application Of:

BENNETT ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/808,717

Filed: March 14, 2001

Examiner: RUDY, ANDREW J.

Group Art Unit: 3627

For: ONLINE PURCHASING SYSTEM  
SUPPORTING BUYER AFFORDABILITY  
SCREENING

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper responds to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on November 25, 2005, for which a response was due February 25, 2006, now extended two (2) months to April 25, 2006. This paper is accompanied by a petition for a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding action, and a check in the amount of \$225.00 for the two-month extension fee. Applicants request allowance of the pending claims in light of the following remarks.